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Sir:

## REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant respectfully requests a refund to Deposit Account No. 11-1540 in the amount of \$1400.

On February 9, 2007, a charge was made to Deposit Account No. 11-1540 in the amount of \$1400 for "claims in excess of 20." The "Patent Fee Determination Record" dated January 30, 2007, indicates that payment for 28 excess claims is outstanding in the current amendment. Applicant, however, believes this to be erroneous.

The table below outlines the claim history of the application from the time of filing through the most current amendment.

	Independent	Dependent	Total
Application as filed on February 5, 2004	4	15	19
Amendment filed on September 30, 2005	4	15	19
Amendment filed on March 10, 2006	2	10	12
Amendment accompanying RCE filed on June 12, 2006	2	10	12

The history suggests that claims have never exceeded 20; therefore, the current amendment does not merit payment of an excess claims fee in the amount of \$1400.

In support of this Request for Refund, copies of the following documents are enclosed:

- February 2007 statement for PTO Deposit Account 11-1540 with the relevant charge highlighted,
- Fee Determination Record dated January 30, 2007,
- Original application as filed on February 5, 2004,
- Amendment as filed on September 30, 2005,
- Amendment as filed on March 10, 2006, and
- Amendment accompanying RCE as filed on June 12, 2006.

Accordingly, please refund \$1400 to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please telephone the undersigned.

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